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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chijioke Chukwuemeka.

Examiner: Naeem U. Haq

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SECURE ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003 for 1 month from December 11, 2003 to January 11, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00, to cover the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Montague".

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